PTO/SB/08a (02-09)

Approved for use through 03/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## Complete if Known 10/587,466 Application Number July 25, 2006 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Masahiro Takatori First Named Inventor (Use as many sheets as necessary) Art Unit 3688 Maria Victoria Vanderhorst **Examiner Name** MAT-8879US SHEET 1 of 1 Attorney Docket No.

		SHEET 1		ttorney Docket No.	IVIA 1-88	7900		_/
			U.S. PATEN	IT DOCUMENT	rs			
Examiner Initials*	Cite	Document Number  Number - Kind Code <sup>2 (if known)</sup>	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYY		ne of Pater nt of Cited	ntee or Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
111101010		US-	<u> </u>					
		US-		<del></del>				
		US-			<del></del>			-
		US-				-		
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-					<u> </u>	
		US-						····
		F	OREIGN PA	TENT DOCUME	NTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Dat		e of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (If known)		(MM-DD-YYYY)		Document	Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		JP Office Action for 2005-517338		08/31/2010				1 🖳
		JP 2001-320341 A (with English abstract and partial English translation)		11/16/2001	NETWORK INC E FUJI:KK			
		JP 2001-313920 A (with partial English translation)		11/09/2001	11/09/2001 NTT DATA CORP			
						<u> </u>		$+ \Box$
Examiner Signature /Maria Vanderhorst/						Date Considered	03/04/2011	

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St.3).

For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.